

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURE IN BIHAR
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the farmers and workers are migrating from Bihar as the Government have not undertaken agricultural developmental programmes in the State;
- (b) if so, whether the Government have formulated any action plan for development of agriculture in the State; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

- (a): Agricultural workers and farmers migrate from state to state including Bihar in search of better employment, wages and for other considerations.
- (b) & (c): Government of India is committed to promote agricultural development in all States. In Bihar various Centrally Sponsored Schemes are being implemented for development of agriculture and allied activities. Under the comprehensive Macro- Management Scheme the State Government has the flexibility to formulate work plan proposals according to its priorities. Another Centrally Sponsored Scheme namely 'On Farm Water Management Scheme for increasing crop production in eastern India' has been recently launched for development of irrigation facilities in Bihar and other Eastern States.